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RESPONSE

In response to the outstanding Office actions dated June 5, 2002 and June 12, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for extending their representative Allison Johnson, the courtesy of a teleconference interview on May 3, 2002, and for kindly reminding them that an Interview Summary for the interview is still outstanding. An Interview Summary is attached at Tab 2.

Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for kindly withdrawing the rejections based on Thomson (U.S. 3,239,370) and Miller et al. (U.S. 5,859,152).

As a preliminary matter Applicants note that it appears that the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449, which Applicants submitted on June 5, 2002, crossed in the mail with the June 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Office actions. A copy of the Form 1449 submitted on June 5, 2002 is attached at Tab 1. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate his review of the cited references by initialing each entry and returning a copy of the initialed Form 1449 to Applicants.

Claims 3-6, 8, 10-12, 33, 35, 36, 39-42, 44, and 46-48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Sanfleben et al. (U.S. 5,510,138) in view of Boger et al. (U.S. 5,409,733).

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